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Dear Attorney Hesse,

Please allow me to add mine to the voices of citizens from across this country who believe that enough is enough with regards to the Microsoft "antitrust" case. By this point any casual observer can see that the consuming public stands to gain nothing by a protracted fight, and that only the dubious efforts of Microsoft's rivals have kept afloat any desperate attempt to skew the market to favor certain players. (And intrude government regulators where they are not needed at the same time.) Even the Justice Department has seen fit to reach an agreement to settle, and that is why I write: let's end this and move on.

I am the owner of an innovative start-up company myself, and I sympathize with Mr. Gates, billionaire though he is, who seems to be targeted for his success. Although my business is not software related (and I have no affiliation to Microsoft), I had the opportunity to tour the Redmond Microsoft campus a few years ago, and came away impressed by the incredible focus and dedication to excellence the Microsoft workers all seemed to have. Perhaps Oracle, Sun, AOL and the others would be better served to dump their lawyers, and hire some people who can mirror the Microsoft work ethic and passion for excellence.

Sincerely,


D. P. Sweeney